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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Several years ago, dissatisfied with the steadily rising cost of AT&T's DSL internet service to my home, I found a local internet provider that offered 4x the speed AND unlimited voice telephone service for a lower price. When I contacted AT&T to terminate my account, I got a personal call from a regional representative inquiring why, after 40 years as a customer, I was dropping AT&T. When I described my new service, she admitted AT&T couldn't compete.

I've been very satisfied with my local provider, who is currently upgrading me to even faster fiber service at no extra charge.

I respectfully request that the FCC take no action that would remove a market option like the one I chose.

Thanks for your consideration.

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